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INSIDE:

SENATE ATTACKS A HOST OF ISSUES

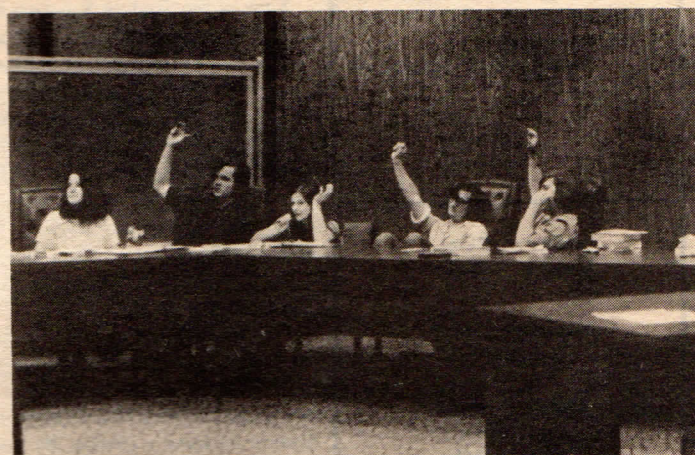
Security in the SUB, last years dorm damage deposit discrepancies, America and a host of other issues received the attention of your Student Senate at their noon hour meeting last Thursday.

DORM MATTERS

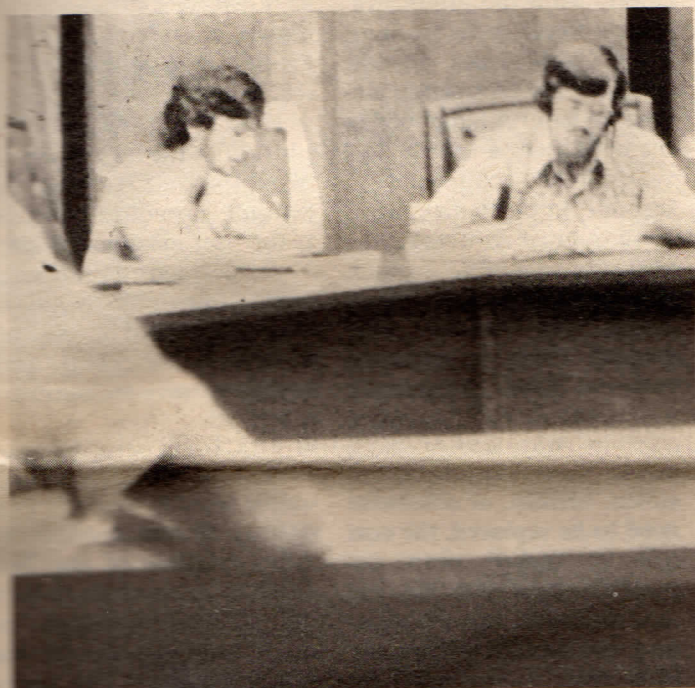
The Senate voted to send letters to the "appropriate

people" in order to tighten security in the SUB. What was proposed was to put a Security Guard at the front door of the building who would check for LTI ID's.

Those without ID's could have the person they wished to see paged on the intercom. This action resulted from a general consensus of the Senate that



Senate votes on Allocation of \$16,000 for America.



Sandy reports on election reforms.

Sha - Na - Na Sept. 19 Costello Gym

Sha Na Na is a group made up of 10 guys, none of whom you would like to meet in a dark alley. If you can remember back to the middle fifties, Sha Na Na would fit in perfectly, with their leather jackets, dove tail hair styles, and golden glitter costumes. Their music is based on the same theme as their dress, all the old songs of the fifties. Songs such as, "The Duke of Earl", "Chantilly Lace", "A Teenager in Love", "Why Do Teenagers Fall In Love", and almost any other song you can hear on any oldies station.

Their music is rich in harmony, but also has melodius solos by almost every member of the group. Most of the songs they do are by other groups such as, "Chantilly Lace" (Big Bopper), "Book of Love" (The Monotones), "A Teenager in Love" (Dion and the Belmonts), and "Lovers Never Say Goodbye" (The Flamingos). Almost every song has a new lead singer so there is a good variation of sound, not like some groups that have one lead singer that has a voice that would make a pig sound good. With Sha Na Na, if you don't like the sound of one guy, wait until the next song and listen to the next guy sing.

The group has a variety of instruments that they make effective use of. They have the normal base and guitar and drums, but in addition they use a sax, played by Lennie Bowser and a piano, played by Screamin' Scott Simon. At one time or another Sha Na Na has made use of David Bromberg, Eric Weisberg, and Bill Graham, of The Fillmore East fame.

All in all, this group has great depth and sound and they really enjoy putting on a good show for their audiences. So for all of you oldies freaks and even those who are not, buy your tickets to see one of the hottest fifties groups around. I assure you that you will not regret the spending of the money. As Sha Na Na says, "Rock and Roll is Here to Stay". So get on your leather jackets, slick back your hair, put on your white sox and get your tail on down to the Costello gym on Sept. 19 to see Sha Na Na perform "The Golden Age of Rock and Roll."

Tickets are on sale for \$3.50 for Tech and State students, \$5.00 for others, and \$6.00 at the door. So buy your tickets now and save yourself some money and come and enjoy Sha Na Na, the "Boss Boppers"

Andrew Lagravinese

the building is too open to outsiders. The S.S. wants 2 of the 6 new security guards recently hired to be put in the SUB along with better security from those already in the building.

The Senate turned over the investigation of the damage deposit situation to the IDC. Originally the Senate had planned on looking into the matter but relented at the request of Rich Urbanski the IDC rep on the Senate. What the investigation will basically try to find out is whether there was an equitable system for deciding who would be charged or if this was just another Lowell Tech take the money and run deal.

One last dorm matter - no more "Beer Blasts" will be held in the SUB this semester due to the general deterioration of the outside shrubbery and inside appearance after the last "Blast".

FROSH ELECTIONS

Elections for all Freshman class officers and student senators will be held October 9. Nominations will open September 30 and close Oct. 7 at 12 noon.

Elections for 1 student senator ('75), 1 student senator ('77) and Secretary-Treasurer class of 77 will also be held October 9 with the same nomination dates applying. More detailed information on nomination procedures will appear in a future edition of the Text.

The Election Reform Committee is currently drawing up its recommendations for fairer election processes and should give its report to the Senate before the end of September.

SOCIAL EVENTS - "AMERICA"

The Senate passed a motion from the Social Committee for an allocation of \$16,000 to book "America" for a Nov. 16 concert in the Gym.

As reported earlier Gene Roddenberry, producer of Star Trek will appear in Cumnock Hall Sunday, September 29 at 7:30 pm. He will bring along with him an episode of Star Trek and a Star Trek blooper film.

MERGER MATTERS

The Senate voted to ask the Mass. Attorney General for a legal opinion on the question of putting Lowell Tech on diplomas after the merger is complete. This would mainly affect classes 75, 76, and 77.

The Senate will also be circulating petitions among the student body asking for support for the right of individual choice in this matter.

The Senate also unsuccessfully tried to dispose of a dispute between LSC S.G.A. and the LTI S.S. that has been hanging around since last February.

It goes like this - LTI and LSC sponsored the James Montgomery Blues Band last September. LTI collected the money and was supposed to give LSC \$1,334 from receipts. Complicating the matter was a disputed "loan" (also last semester) to LSC of LTI's public address system of which \$400 worth of equipment is now missing.

After a disorienting discussion of the matter it was decided to contact Lowell State in order to sit down and settle the particulars and arrange an appropriate settlement.

S.C. NOTES

Orientation came to a total cost of \$2200, an additional \$1,200 over the ceiling set during the summer.

Evelyn Woods Reading Dynamics returns to LTI soon, look for further details.

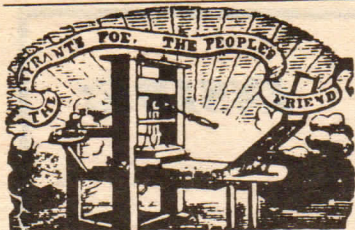
It is possible that a fine system will be set up to discourage further pilferage of furniture within the dorms. This would apply to individual rooms as well as club offices. Suggested fine - \$10 for each piece of unauthorized furniture found.

The Senate authorized the purchase of an engraver to recognizably mark all Senate property to reduce rip-offs. Hopefully, no one will take the engraver.

F. McLaughlin



Sha Na Na performs "The Golden Age of Rock and Roll".



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"Man is but a reed, the weakest in nature, but he is a thinking reed."

— Pascal, *Pensees* VI

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UPPERCLASSMEN: DIPLOMA RIGHTS

If you managed to make last Thursday's Senate Meeting, you know all about it. If the matter of diplomas hasn't come up in your mind already, here's something to really consider since it involves YOUR diploma and where it's coming from. The decision involves Classes 75, 76, 77 on whether to grant diplomas from the University of Lowell or allowing students from these classes to choose whether their degree is from Lowell Tech (LSC) or from the University of Lowell.

Each of the Student Senators will be carrying around petitions to get at least 100 supporters, each, who are in favor of their choice of diploma.

Whether you want your diploma from Lowell Tech or the University of Lowell or don't even care where yours is from, you owe it to the rest of us (and yourself) to support the petition. The upperclassmen will have spent a substantial, if not a majority of their undergrad education at LTI. When these classes entered Lowell Tech, it wasn't law yet; there was no definite date for the merger. Unlike the present freshman class, these students did not expect to graduate from the University of Lowell. Since there was no understanding concerning a change in diplomas, these classes *deserve* to have a choice whether or not to receive their diplomas from Lowell Technological Institute.

The Senate has requested the State Attorney General to investigate the legal aspects of the diploma decision. In the meantime, your support for the petition is needed now. When a Senator asks for your support, please sign and remember that it involves every upperclassman now at Tech. We deserve to have a choice. By not signing a petition you are, in effect, blocking this effort, and preventing the members of three classes from their rightful choice.

It will be to your advantage and ours if you support the petition.

OKTOBERFEST

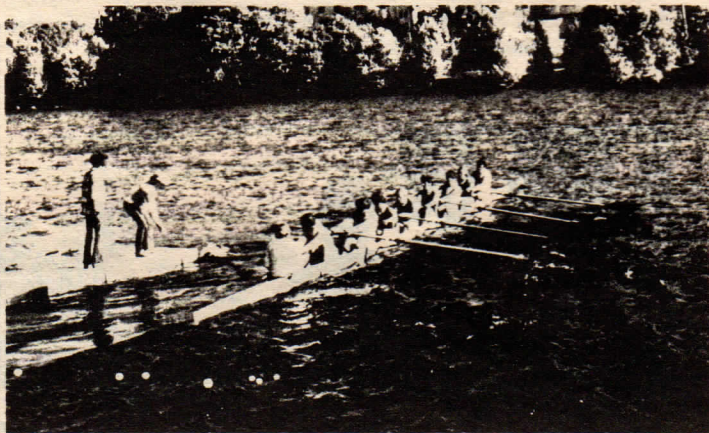
In case you haven't already heard, Lowell is going to host their version of the German Oktoberfest in just a few weeks. Hundreds of thousands of people are expected to visit the city for this week long festival which will climax on Sunday October 6 with a regatta to be held on the Merrimac River. This is one event which will establish the Lowell Tech crew team as a major competitor in the rowing circuit. Other entrants in the regatta include the Coast Guard Academy, MIT, Boston University, New Haven Rowing Club, New York Athletic Club, and Northeastern University. Crew teams from as far away as Canada are also expected.

With many students wondering what they will be doing from week to week, this is an ideal opportunity to take advantage of the best free entertainment the city of Lowell

will ever offer. No matter what you're into, this Oktoberfest will have what ever you're looking for. Included in the week's activities are an Irish party, a German beerfest, and skyshow with stunt pilots and parachute daredevils. Various celebrities such as Ed McMahon, Jerry Lewis, and Alan King are planning to attend.

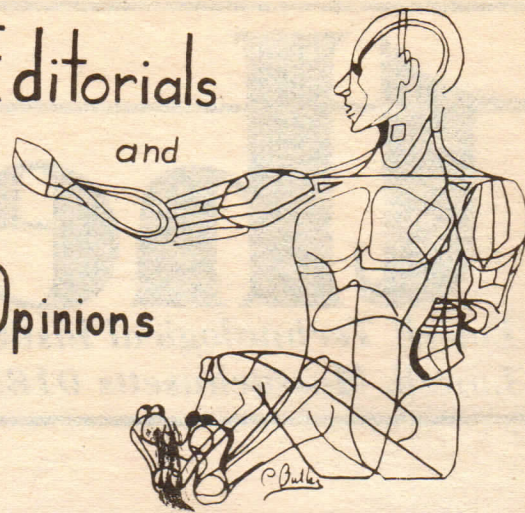
Student apathy around the school has been obvious for a number of years. One of the few things that students involve themselves with during the school year is the Spring Carnival. Volunteers are desperately needed to help construct a float which will represent Lowell Tech in the parade. Now is the time for all students to support their school by contributing some of their time and energy to this most worthwhile cause.

B.H. & M.G.



LTI crew team prepares for the big day.

Editorials and Opinions



THE STATE OF THE STUDENT

The State of the Student is poor. The student is being stabbed in the back by the caterer while the administration is fleecing his pockets. These new rules in the cafeteria are completely absurd. Whatever happened to the unlimited food from last year? What happened to seconds on the main course? Even now if you take the alternate first time around, you can't take the main course the second time around. Also, in order to conserve food, the caterer was using 4 oz. ice cream cups in the place of salad bowls. Now, if any dishes are stolen, broken, or otherwise need to be replaced, the cost will be tacked onto the students food bill for the next semester. Just this morning as I was choking on my fried eggs, I was watching one of the cafeteria workers who was piling trays loaded atop each other on a non-moving conveyor belt. One of the dishwashers then decided it was time to wash some dishes. On came the conveyor and crash went the dishes. You all know who's going to end up paying for them. Some people have the false idea that the Student Union Fee is paying for the dishes. It is not, I will clarify the Student Union Fee. In order to raise the money to build the S.U.B., bonds were sold. What we are paying is the premium on those bonds. It isn't forever though, only the next 28 years.

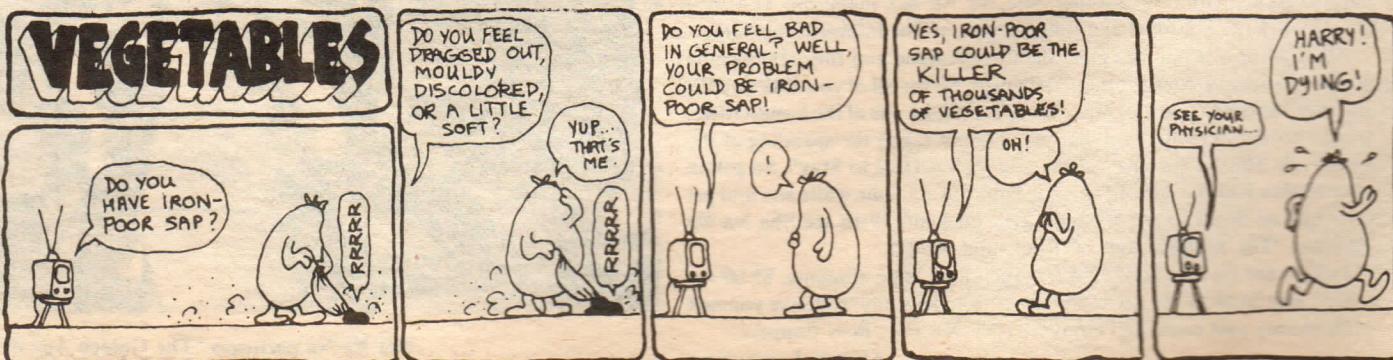
The student also complains of not wanting an increase in tuition. Any student who can afford to come

to Tech can afford a \$100 increase in the tuition. The student should realize that he is getting a bargain for his money considering the high quality of an education he is receiving.

The last topic of this editorial is the lack of security in the S.U.B. After the extreme difficulties incurred at the beer blast last Friday, it was decided that no more social functions involving large groups and intoxicants be held in the S.U.B. until proper security measures are instituted. Upon visiting Boston University this past week I have found a very simple security system. Two security officers placed at the main entrance of the 700, which is the main dormitory and cafeteria building, insured total security for the entire building. The major difference at B.U. is that the students act on a far more mature level than the students here and they respect school property more. If two Tech security people could sit at the main entrance to the S.U.B. and check I.D.'s, vandalism would be severely cut. And don't tell me that we don't have the personnel for many a night I have seen them lurking in the shadows of the core room on the first floor of the S.U.B.

The State of the Student is poor but with a little less apathy on the part of the Student and a lot more cooperation between the student and the administration we can turn this school into a great University.

Bob Hogan



Letters

The Text accepts the responsibility of presenting differing views in this space. We cannot, however, guarantee to print all letters received. When we receive several letters dealing with a particular issue, we reserve the right to print a representative sample.

Student Union Fee?

Dear Editor,

Where is our Student Union Fee going? By my calculations, the Administration has collected over \$540,000 (number of students last year and this year multiplied by \$70). Has it gone to pay for the missing juice glasses. By the way, what happened to all the juice glasses that had not disappeared when their use was discontinued last year?

Or was it to pay for the non-profit game room that charges the same prices as the profit game houses at Salisbury Beach? Perhaps it is to pay for the non-profit bar that charges more than the bars I go to in Lowell? I ask for anyone in the know to reply and explain the use of over half of a million dollars of student money.

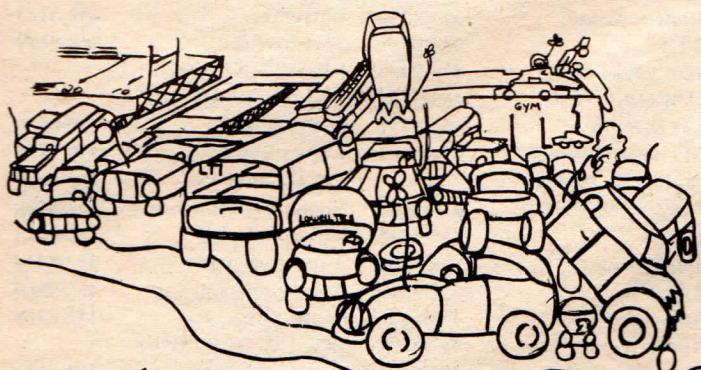
Michael Taylor
David Howard

PARKING?

Dear Editor,

The parking problem at LTI this year is worse than ever. Could your readers find out what Administrative body is sitting on the rumored 2 million dollars set aside for this purpose, that we commuters may urge immediate improvement of this deplorable situation? Such an article deserves as much space as the food problem, since even dorm students suffer from lack of space and security. Thank you.

Karen Poniatowski '76



THIS IS THE WAY WE PARK OUR CARS --- AT LTI

Freshmen Stats

Show

Record Enrollment

With registration completed at Tech, preliminary information shows that we just received the largest freshman class in our history.

Figures released by Dean of Admissions Maurice W. Harrison show 989 freshmen were enrolled along with an additional 349 transfer students, for a grand total of 1338. This is a seven per cent increase over last year incoming students.

Both minority and female enrollment increased with 98 women and almost 20 minority students coming to LTI.

Evening School registration is expected to be 5 percent higher than last year with more than 4000 participating in the popular night study program.

FACULTY SENATE ALTERNATIVE A COP OUT

The general issue of Equal Governance is not without faculty members whose attitudes reflect avoidance of student interaction with administration and faculty. Their solution to student and faculty frustration over the present Institute Council structure is to create a Faculty Senate. This is not a solution, it is an avoidance. Dave Korff feels a Faculty Senate would guarantee faculty rights. This is true only in the

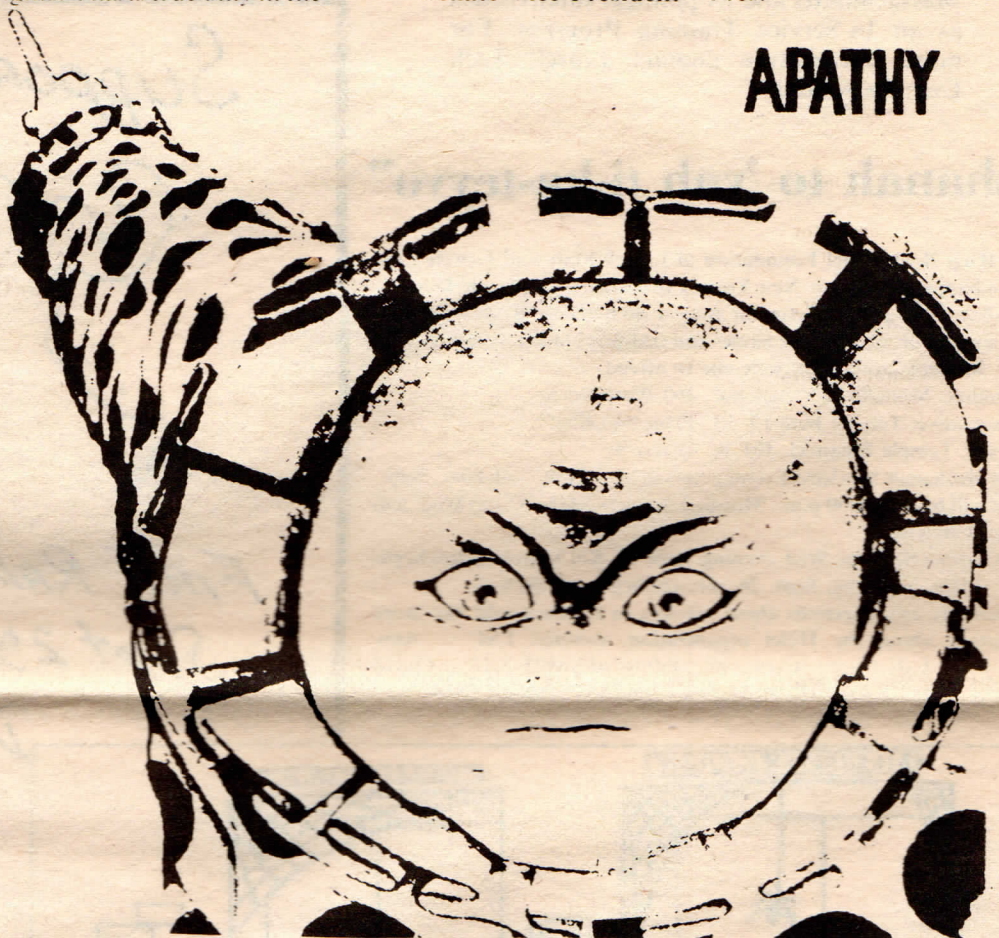
short run. In the long run a Senate would bring widespread student resentment and repercussions. Little can be accomplished with this alternative. Students, Faculty, and Administration must sit at a common table and discuss common problems. Shutting out students from Institute governance does not solve a single problem.

Chuck Kiezulas
Senate Vice-President

*Investigation into
damage deposits
to be continued*

The IDC in cooperation with the Student Senate is conducting investigations into the inequities caused by billing students for damages to dormitory rooms. Abuse of the billing is widespread and student resentment high. To facilitate this investigation and insure this problem does not reoccur, please write all grievances to John Doherty, Senate President, and Don Delano, IDC Pres.

APATHY



CLIP AND SAVE

TECH HAPPENINGS

This Bulletin Board service is offered to everyone from the Lowell Tech Community. Type or write your notice on a 3x5 card and deliver it to the Text office or the mailroom. To insure placement in a Monday edition, hand it in by the previous Wednesday. This service is available at absolutely no cost.

Mon. Sept. 16

7:00 pm First chess club meeting. Beginners welcome SUB 501
8:30 pm LTI-LSC Bowling League at the Lowell Lanes

Tues. Sept. 17

12:00 Sailing Club meeting in K-202
1:00 Alpine Club meeting in K-202
7:30 pm IFSC meeting in SUB 401
7:30 pm AVS Movie THE MOLLY MAGUIRES
8:00 pm The Players present scenes from "Taming of the Shrew" in SUB 301

Wed. Sept. 18

7:30 pm AVS Movie THE MOLLY MAGUIRES
8:00 pm Players present scenes from "Taming of the Shrew" SUB 301

Thurs. Sept. 19

7:30 Circle K meeting in SUB 530
8:00 pm SHA NA NA IN CONCERT, COSTELLO GYM

Fri. Sept. 20

All day Text staff recovers from Thursday's layout
All day the last day of school this week

Two New Programs In College Of Engineering

The following programs are now being offered through the Lowell Tech Evening School:

Evening Program-Associate Degree Civil Engineering Technology

To reaccredit for four years to September 30, 1978 with report due in two years (1976) for possible extension to six years (1980).

Evening Program-Baccalaureate Degree Civil Engineering Technology

To reaccredit for four years to September 30, 1978 with report due in two years (1976) for possible extension to six years (1980).

These programs are only available to employees of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and its political subdivisions as an In-Service Training Program. For more information contact Lowell Tech Evening School.

L'shanah to 'vah ti-ka-teyvo"

The B'nai Brith Hillel Foundation of Lowell State and Lowell Tech wishes a happy and healthy New Year to all Jewish students and faculty.

For those of you who live too far away to go home for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, we have the names and addresses of the Synagogues in Lowell. Students are always welcome to attend.

Orthodox: Montefiore Synagogue, 460 Westford St.

Conservative: Temple Beth El, 105 Princeton Blvd.

Reform: Temple Emanuel, 101 W. Forest St.

Rosh Hashanah Services: Evening Services on Mon. and Tues., Sept. 16 & 17 will begin at 6:30 p.m.; Morning Services on Tues. and Wed. will begin at 8:30 a.m.

Yom Kippur Services: Wed. evening, Sept. 25, Kol Nidre Services begin at 6:15; Thurs. morning, Sept. 26, services begin at 9:00 a.m.

If there are any questions about services or if you would like more information about the Hillel organization, contact: LSC Amy Bernstein or Judy Cagan (Concordia Hall @ 452-8625; LTI David Golden (box 1673) 452-8824 or Mark Cohen (box 578) 458-2386.

ULTIMATE RUSH

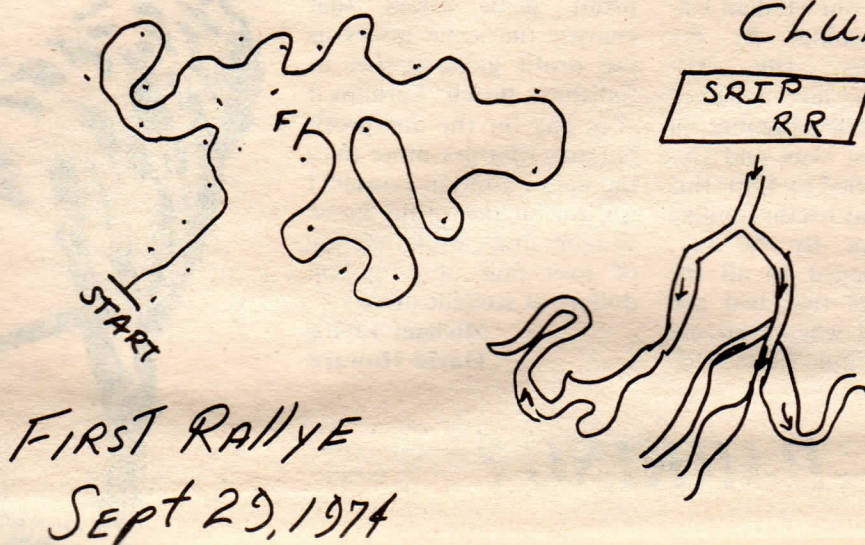
As most of you know, all LTI students attend classes in the armpit of the world, Lowell, Massachusetts, known for its fame as an "All-American City" declaration a couple years ago. And since this is New England, if you don't like the weather, wait a minute, it'll change. This is a definite hazard for all students who must walk "over to school." Most winters are cold and icy in Lowell, and Techies realize that it is very difficult to maintain stability while walking across that damn bridge.

One method for transporting students from the Towers to the Institute would be a life-line going from the top of the Student Union to the flag pole outside Kumnock Hall. Every student would be issued a pair of industrial strength steel-belted nylon gloves. These gloves would be worn by the person

gliding down the life-line as he or she holds on to the line by holding the line with their hands. Every student would also be issued one (1) school bag to hold books while taking the Morning Run down the line.

Just think, people! Never again would a Teechie be injured as a result of a slip-sliding wipeout on the bridge. But then again, the breathtaking thrill of free-falling from the 18th floor can not be imagined unless you try it. And you cannot try it unless you've got it. I understand, of course, that one or two may lose their grip on the way down and take another shower or be hurt, these possibilities are extremely remote. All Techies are sure-handed from their practice with the sliderule. And now they are sure-fingered also as a result of their dexterity with the "electronic pocket calculator." It can't miss!

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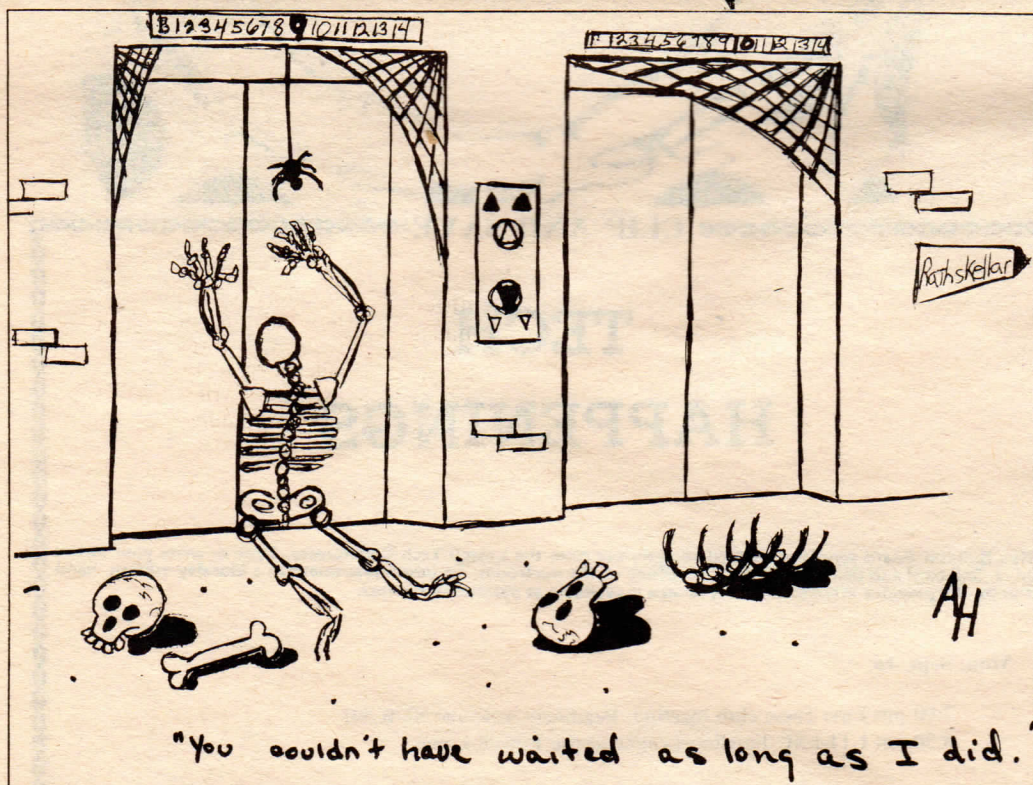


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EQUAL GOVERNANCE

Some people consider the concept of equality a radical one. But what really can be more conservative than the traditional established principle that all people simply because they belong to the human race, should be entitled to equal consideration and care?

The question of equality is again being risen at LTI. In the Institute Council. Last year's efforts to attain equality on this level have been tied up in the faculty. Stagnated in committee. Student intolerance to this indignity is now at an all time low.

Refusal to notice the obvious advantage of equal governance is tragic. Elimination of faculty authoritarianism would awaken student apathy and play a key role in developing self governing citizens for our society. (What better function can an educational institution perform?) - Granted faculty members may have more training and experience than students, but students when given political responsibility, may well present a fresher, broader, and deeper vision of the public interest, being less specialized (having fewer trained incapacities.) "There are some issues so simple it takes an expert not to understand them."

Myself and the other undergraduate representatives to the council are heavily weighing a course of action to assert our rights. Students now do not have the ways and means to assert these rights in an effective and orderly fashion. This requires remedy. Obligations to obey the rules and regulations of the Institute Council is derived from ones' expressed or tacit consent to the principle of equality and that laws must not embody arbitrary discriminations. If they do there is a prima facie obligation to disobey those laws.

Doug Phipps, Institute council representative. Box 1754 all opinions, recommendations, insults invited

Merger: Who Makes The Decisions?

Author's note: This article will be the first of many to follow on the Merger. The main objective of this week's article is to provide background information for those unfamiliar with the subject i.e. Transfers and Freshmen.

Last December Gov. Frank Sargent signed the Merger Bill creating the University of Lowell from Lowell Tech and Lowell State. The Bill provided for this to happen between Jan. 1, 1975 and July 1, 1975. Also contained in the Bill was a provision for the Governor to name an 11 member Merger Planning Board. The board is made up of 2 Administrators, 2 Faculty members, and 2 students (all) one from each school; plus 3 people from the general public. (Next week we will introduce the reader to the individual Members.) The Planning Board's role in the Merger is to coordinate and deal with One: the immediate problems

facing the 2 schools, and Two: make recommendations to the new Board of Trustees concerning some of the short-range problems they will be facing.

Some of the immediate problems have been dealt with i.e., coordinating the 2 Admission Offices. Of the short range sub committees have been set up, and some decisions have already been decided (these will be reported on at a later date). All boiled down the Merger Planning Board is dealing with almost all problems - Student, Academic, Faculty, Administration, Budget, Housing, and Long-Range Planning. None of the decisions are final University Policy, however. They are all recommendations to the new Board of Trustees as they have final authority. They will be appointed by the Governor sometime after the Nov. election.

S. DeVolve

AV LISTENING ROOM

The operation of the listening room is a student volunteer organization. Students are needed to operate the room between 9 am and 5 pm. Those interested in signing up for hours they wish to volunteer should come down to the AV dept office in the basement of the library.

Peter Bogert
AV Dept Staff

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CATERING TO TECH AND STATE STUDENTS

PARDON ME, BUT I DIDN'T HEAR YOU

A few days ago President Gerald Ford pardoned former President Richard M. Nixon of any wrong doing pertaining to his role in the Watergate Scandal. This Presidential Act, he argued, was justified in his eyes by a number of reasons. Mercy and compassion for a man and his family who have suffered greatly, was the main influence. But by pardoning Nixon, Ford has opened a Pandora's Box of legal, ethical, and moral questions.

Wisely enough, when the new President assumed office he took the role of healer. America was reeling from it's worst political scandal which affected millions, directly and indirectly. "Together with America" was Ford's theme. To try to begin healing wounds he announced his decision to look into Amnesty for draft evaders, a noble intention indeed. Whether Nixon's pardon had been tied into this deal remains to be seen. But by Ford's trying to heal the wounds he has polarized the populace even more. Supporters of RMN's pardon are less likely to support amnesty and vice versa. What seemed like a smart political move backfired and could ring the death knell

for the Ford Administration in 1976 or even sooner.

The American public has acted in an unpredictable way in the aftermath of Watergate. They have proven that they are willing to forget. They forgot once when they re-elected Nixon, but they won't again. Somehow, the honorable end of compromise might not have proven to be so honorable after all. Will the left trade off Nixon's pardon for the return of some 50,000 draft evaders unconditionally. The answer is two-fold. One lies with Ford's intentions: conditional or unconditional. The second, with the people. If Ford gives unconditional amnesty, which seems a distinct possibility, the American public will have to decide if the President has applied justice evenly. If Ford gives conditional amnesty, America will again be confronted with the question of "suitability to govern by an incumbent President".

If anything, justice lies in the hands of the people. Once again the people will be called to exercise their options. Let us hope that Ford's idea of justice this time is more in line with the way America wants justice dispensed.

S. DeVolve

Did You Order A Phone?

College students, on the whole, are not independently wealthy. It seems logical then to assume that an additional \$5 installation charge plus an additional \$1.25 a month would make the cost to benefit ratio of a trimline very illogical.

Then again when the two "pretty" secretary types tell an easy going Techie that the only available phone for your room is a trimline, that sounds illogical, but believable.

With some superficial research some of our frugal Techies discovered a startling point

the secretary types were acting more like sales representatives than protectors of the public trust. If you wanted to order a trimline, all well and good, but there was no reason to be backed into it.

Now it seems that it may not be too late to register for an approximate savings of \$20. Western Electric, manufacturers of trimlines and various other Bell Telephone equipment, has been on strike and all regular phones are being installed. These will be

removed when the new phones are received and additional charges will then be assessed. With a quick call to the Phone Company's Business Office (452-9911) you can have your trimline order canned without a hassle. While you're at it you might request a longer receiver cord - it carries no additional cost.

Ma Bell tried to pull a fast one. Don't let them get away with it. The money you saved would be better invested towards a few pitchers in the 'Skellar.

Ford on the Weed

(ZNS) President Gerald Ford is expected to adopt a much softer line on the "marijuana question" than did President Nixon.

While Nixon consistently supported a tough stand on pot offenses, Ford has indicated he might support more lenient pot laws.

As an example, when Ford was a guest on the Dick Cavett show a few months back, he was asked if any of his own kids smoked weed. Ford replied that he had been told by them that they do not, and that he believed them. He added, however, that if he caught any of them with marijuana, he would not turn them into the police - but instead would treat the situation as a (quote) "family matter."

In another interview, Ford said he was (quote) "not yet" ready to legalize pot. But he added in the same interview that his children have been telling him that marijuana is no worse than a cocktail. Ford, of course, is known to enjoy an occasional cocktail - ZODIAC.



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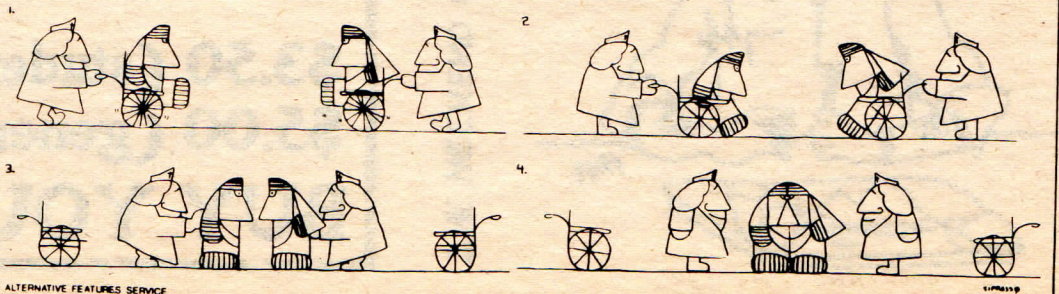
Handicapped student needs aide to live in dormitory to assist with daily routine. Compensation received through Mass. Rehabilitation approximates the cost of room and board charges.

Interested students should contact: Mr. James S. Donohoe, Assistant Dean Residence Halls; at Extension 309 or at the office in the basement of the old library.

Dormitory Officers

Election of Dormitory Officers This Week - Dorm President Election Tuesday 9/17/74. Floor Representatives Thursday 9/19/74. Elections to be held at night in your respective dormitories. Remember - the I.D.C. will be formed from the individuals elected to these offices. So get out and run for office and don't forget to vote. (See your Floor Counselor for details.)

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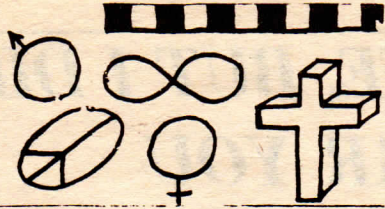
Dormitory Residents
Those interested in being on the Food Committee for the academic year 1974-75 please leave Name, MB No., and your Dormitory Address, in MB No. 767.

Don Delano
I.D.C. President

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What a Friend We Have!

How many times in your school life have you heard it said that you should begin every academic year off right if you want a good grade standing at the end of the year. A good start means, when finals roll around, you won't be scrambling around trying to cram everything you missed while you were goofing off. Well, I'm another one who must tell you the same thing, but with a different light shed on the problem. The old saying is "it's not what you know, it's who you know." I would like to introduce you to a friend that I met about a year ago. Although I knew of him only vaguely, he knew all that was, is, and will be about me. He is a friend that you can share *All* your burdens with, a friend that will stick closer than a brother in your times of need. He is a friend that loved you before you even knew about him. This friend I'm talking about is the very Son of God, Jesus Christ.

"He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. He came unto his own, and his own received him not. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:" (John 1:10-12) If you do not know Jesus Christ as the one who came down from Heaven, taking on flesh, to sacrifice himself on the cross at Calvary for your sins then you are missing the only true friend that you will ever have. In the words of Jesus, "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. Ye are my friends, if you do whatsoever I command you." (John 15:13, 14) The world did not recognize him when he came the first time just as many do not today, but you can recognize him for what he really is and then you will be transformed into God's very own household as one of his children.

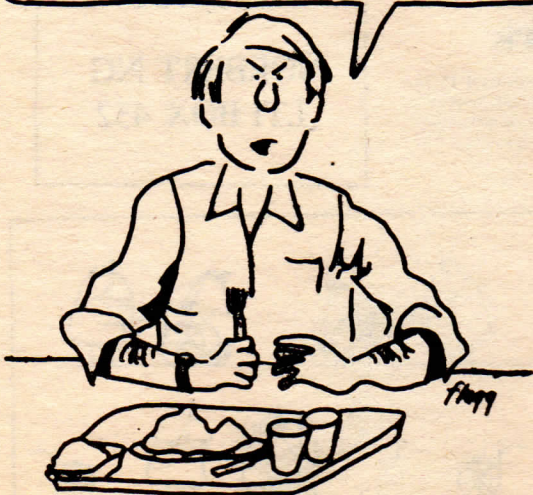
What I'm talking about is a sweet communion with God, "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart; and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." (Matt. 11:28-30) The burdens and worries of this life will be lifted as you cast them upon God. What better way to study with those heavy burdens gone. Submit to the Holy Spirit drawing you to the Father through his beloved Son and what he accomplished on the cross. This means eternal life, not eternal damnation, to whomever will come by faith. Just ask him, call upon his name with a receiving heart. "And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me, with all your heart." (Jeremiah 29:13) With much emphasis on "all your heart." God bless you.

Articles Submitted For The Text

In making some kind of effort to receive copy on time for each issue, we ask your cooperation, please, when submitting articles to the Text:

- 1) All copy received **MUST** be typed. Typewriters are available in the Text Office if necessary.
- 2) Submit any copy to the mailroom; mark it **TEXT** so that it's delivered to our mailbox. Since we put the paper together on Thursday night, all articles must reach the mailroom before closing time on Thursday. If an ad or article is to be run for more than one week please note on top of the article.
- 3) Copy is not usually returned to the individual(s); if you would like it back, please note also on top of article.
- 4) If copy cannot be printed, we will notify you. Please inform us if you submit articles and do not see them in the next Monday's paper (if we have not notified you).

I WONDER WHAT THE WEEKEND MYSTERY COOK CALLS THIS ~~SHIT~~ MESS?



THE WEEKEND CAFETERIA BLUES

Career Counseling and Placement Resume

Seniors, we are again sincerely requesting that if you haven't yet registered with the Office of Career Counseling and placement, that you do so immediately. Since we have only received responses, from approximately 260 seniors to date, there are many of you who have not contacted us yet. We strongly advise you not to put off registering any longer since interviews will be starting shortly on October 15.

Please note that the first SIGN-UP DAY for interviews on October 15 will be October 1. We **MUST** have 10 copies of your resume by October 1 also so that we may set up our files for the interviewing companies.

Each senior who registers receives a copy

of the Placement manual which contains valuable information about interviews and writing a resume. Since writing a resume takes time and copies need to be made so don't delay getting the manual. It contains also a partial listing of the visiting and sign-up days for companies coming the first semester. A supplementary list of additional visiting companies will come out early in October.

Upon receiving ten copies of your resume, we will give you a copy of the 1975 College Placement Annual which contains addresses and contacts for all major companies in the country. It provides an invaluable source for making connections individually.

'DAVID LIVE HAS STRONG BLACK SOUND'

(ZNS) David Bowie will release a new double L.P. titled "David Live".

As he continues his extended American concert tour, Bowie also revealed that he has already finished recording his next studio album, which is not expected to be released for several months.

Bowie told Los Angeles critic Robert Hilburn that "David Live" represents the end of the first phase of his career. The new phase begins, he says, with the album Bowie cut in Philadelphia recently. That L.P. is tentatively titled "One Damn Song."

Hilburn is one of the few people outside of Bowie's organizations who has heard tapes of the newest album. Hilburn describes Bowie's

voice in "One Damn Song" as having more confidence, shading and range than before.

The music critic also says the new album has a strong black sound. Bowie recorded it with the house band at Sigma Studios, a group known as Mother, Father, Sister, Brother.

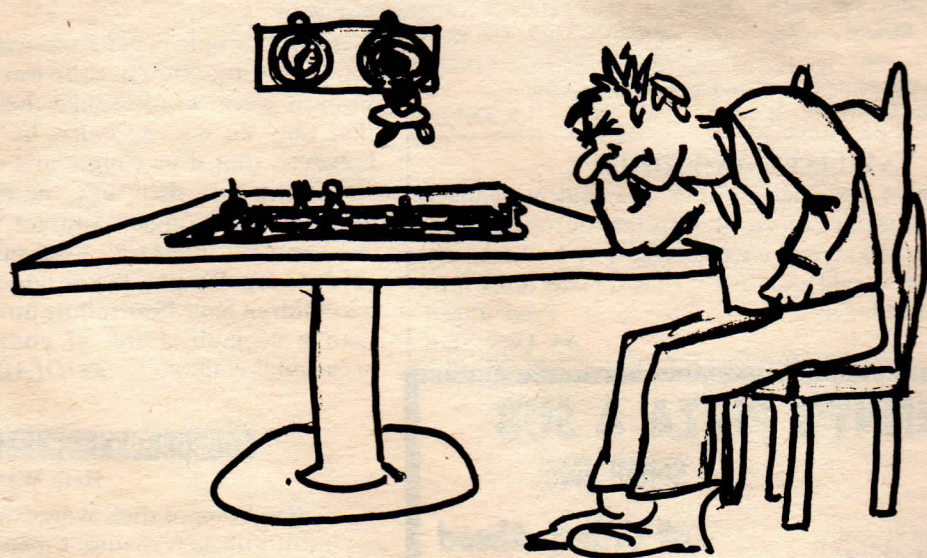
Bowie told Hilburn he had

always wanted to have more of a black sound on his records, but that until now, he didn't have enough confidence to try it.

Of the new album, Bowie remarked: "We cut it in a week in Philadelphia. I think it is the closest thing I've ever done on a record to being very, very me."

— ZODIAC

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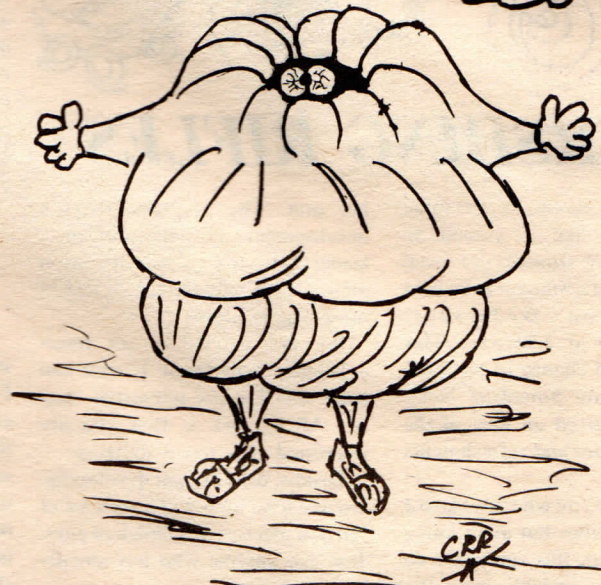
THE TOWN HOUSE

I've always been partial to the quaint, quiet settings of restaurants that you can only find in the most obscure little farm towns of either the Catskills of New York or the mountains of New England. There is surprisingly a place that flavor here in the mud-lands of America, Lowell (actually its in nearby Chelmsford). This wonderful little gem is THE TOWN HOUSE restaurant on Chelmsford Street in Chelmsford, just at the 495-connector interchange near Avco. THE TOWN HOUSE is exactly what the name implies, a dining room in a guest house. Most often it is not busy, and there is no need for a reservation or anything of that sort. A come as you are "good-eating" place, you can get almost any Yankee dish or perhaps

even a fish dish with a little imagination. There is a salad bar where you can help yourself to as much as you want, unlike all the newer restaurants, the waiter told me that this is no new addition, but rather an old tradition of the INN.

When ordering be sure not to settle for anything less than their delicious baked potato with sour cream and rye bread, be it with sizzling "cooked to order" steak, chops, or delicately browned shrimp. For dessert try the cheesecake, strawberry shortcake or any of the ten luscious pies, but always choose dessert. The prices are a little higher than we'd like to see, but then again their drinks are a lot more powerful than those of the rathskellar.

I SOLD MY MOTHER THROUGH THE TEXT CLASSIFIEDS



GOING SOLO, DOING WELL

(ZNS) Former Yes keyboard artist Rick Wakeman begins his first American solo concert tour this month.

Traveling with Wakeman on the tour will be the National Philharmonic Orchestra of America, and choir. The ensemble will perform his composition, "Journey to the Center of the Earth."

Wakeman left Yes this summer, after pursuing a number of successful solo projects. Yes attempted to compete with Wakeman's solo work with its latest album, "Tales from Topographic Oceans." However most fans and critics thought Wakeman's solo work was better.

According to Wakeman, one of the reasons he couldn't get along with the rest of Yes was the fact that they are all teetotaling vegetarians. Wakeman says his favorite dinner is a thick, juicy steak washed down by a tall glass of beer — ZODIAC.

BACK ON WELFARE

(ZNS) An unemployed civil engineer who won \$10,000 (dollars) in the New Jersey State Lottery has

been billed \$7422 (dollars) by New York City for past welfare aid he has received.

The lottery winner, Nicholas Zabol, said he had planned to use some of his after-tax winnings to enroll in a 22-month computer programming course.

But, he added, after paying the city back, he will not have enough money to put himself through the school: as a result, Zabol expects shortly to go back on welfare — ZODIAC.

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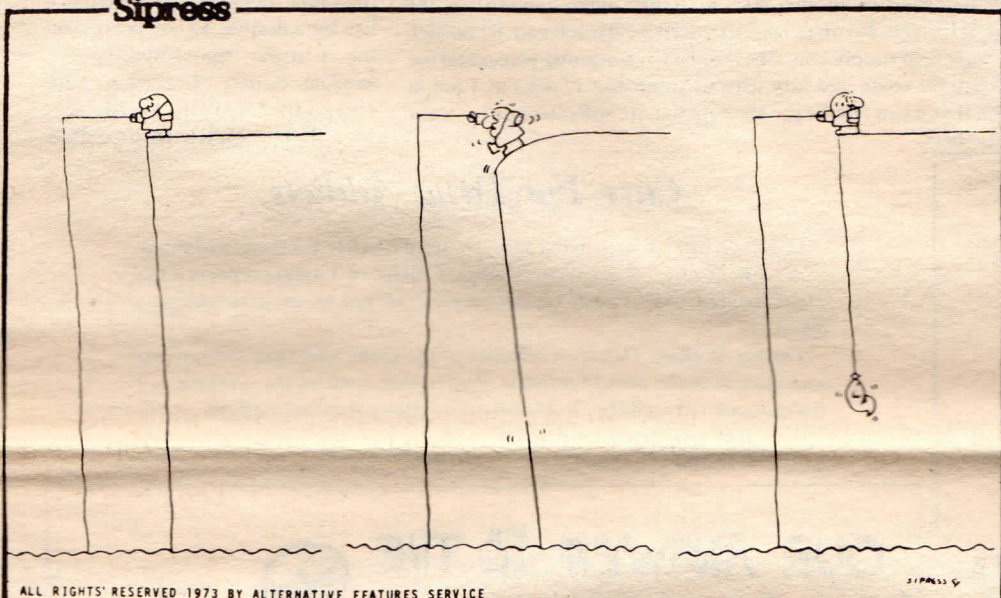
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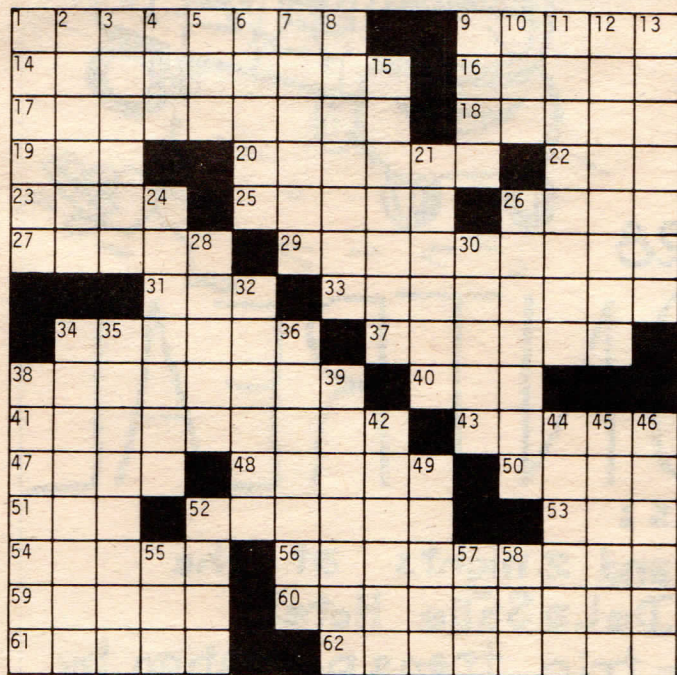
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targum crossword



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ACROSS

- 1 Concealed from view
- 9 Kangaroo and Blood (abbr.)
- 14 Well-paid, easy jobs
- 16 Nebraskan city
- 17 — section
- 18 Quiz show participants
- 19 Cotton state (abbr.)
- 20 Historical records
- 22 To and —
- 23 Egyptian tambourine
- 25 Rope used to train horses
- 26 Prefix: Mars

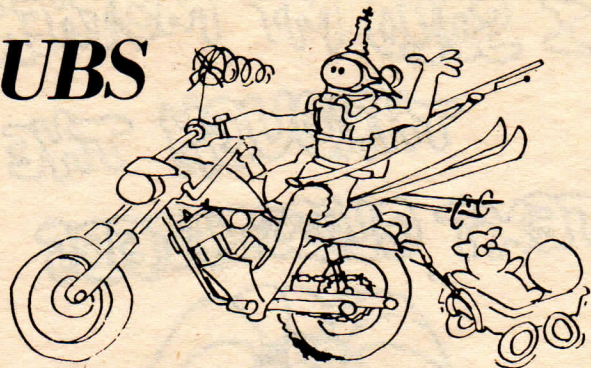
- 27 "The — falling down": 2 wds.
- 29 Pertaining to the Ring operas
- 31 Units of type (abbr.)
- 33 Tranquilizers
- 34 Prefix: ancient
- 37 Dwell
- 38 Decision makers
- 40 — judicata
- 41 Playwright Williams
- 43 Data (abbr.)
- 47 Cassini
- 48 Ball clubs
- 50 Frenzied
- 51 Assault
- 52 Small serving

- 53 Silkworm
- 54 Gem state
- 56 Previous proprietor: 2 wds.
- 59 One who refers to
- 60 Gave a derisive smile: 2 wds.
- 61 Nantes nun
- 62 Those who try

DOWN

- 1 Annual awards
- 2 Hebrew poet
- 3 — Pete
- 4 French pronoun
- 5 Fiddler crab
- 6 Bucolic
- 7 Before this time
- 8 Miss Durbin, et al.
- 9 Keystone —
- 10 Society of doctors (abbr.)
- 11 Sautéed
- 12 " — smiles that... happy": 2 wds.
- 13 Barrooms
- 15 Panty hose foe
- 21 Library, e.g.
- 24 Gunga Din's creator
- 26 Spain's Dali or Sert
- 28 Frame of mind
- 30 Relieves the pressure
- 32 Takes care of: 2 wds.
- 34 Introduction: Sp.
- 35 Deny and refuse
- 36 Buys — (trades): 2 wds.
- 38 Branch of physics
- 39 Ocean trade route: 2 wds.
- 42 Hams it up
- 44 Penalty, in Paris
- 45 Raise (infin. form)
- 46 Minis and maxis
- 49 German admiral and family
- 52 Click beetle
- 55 Exclamation
- 57 — pro nobis
- 58 Unit of weight

CLUBS



PERSHING RIFLES

The Brotherhood of Pershing Rifles would like to extend an invitation to the students of Lowell Tech. to attend a Smoker to be held in S-321 on Wednesday, September 18 at 7:30 p.m. This will be a good chance to meet the people who are Squadron N-12. You will be given an idea of the drilling program and refreshments will be served.

For those of you who have heard of Pershing Rifles but don't know what it's about, this smoker is to give you an insight into the workings of the unit. One question which always concerns people interested in any organization is "What's in it for me?" Pershing Rifles is open to anyone on campus. We try to develop the individual into an active member of

the unit. The program offers a development in self-confidence, leadership and a co-operation amongst individuals seldom seen in most organizations.

We are defined as an Inter-collegiate Drill Team. Even if you can't drill but are interested, stop by. All we ask is that you are interested. The rest is up to us.

Besides drilling and developing, anyone who joins will have a lot of fun and meet a great bunch of guys. Just ask anyone who has already joined.

If you are unable to make it Wednesday night, and wish to learn more about the program, just drop in anytime and talk to a brother.

**The Brotherhood of
Pershing Rifles**

American Society of Mechanical Engineers

The Student Chapter of the A.S.M.E. is presenting a team of five speakers on the proposed monorail system for the Lowell Urban National Park, Thursday, September 19, at 12:00 in room B210. The speakers are from Raytheon's Bedford Division. All students and faculty members are urged to attend. For more information, contact T. Talboys, Box 1207.

**Tom Talboys
Box 1207**

ATTENTION ENGINEERS!

The Student Branch of the IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers) will hold an Open House and first meeting on Thursday, September 19, at 12 Noon in B326. Coffee and donuts will be served.

The IEEE is a service organization providing EE majors with information in the

field, and social functions, including the annual Safari Outing. The officers hope to sponsor lectures and activities to the benefit of the members, so suggestions for speakers and topics will be gratefully received at this meeting. Membership is open to anyone, so come on down Thursday noon and sign up!

MADE IN JAPAN

(ZNS) The pipe for the Alaskan pipeline the controversial project pushed through Congress last year in the name of "national emergency" was made in Japan.

The Alyeska Company, the consortium of oil corporations which is now

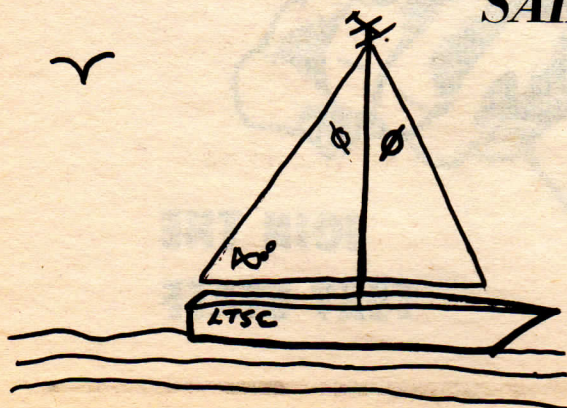
building the pipeline project, reports that every inch of the pipeline was manufactured not in the United States, but in Tokyo.

Alyeska states that it purchased the entire 800 miles of the 48-inch pipeline from a consortium of three Japanese companies headed by the Nippon Steel Cor-

poration. The cost of all the pipe, Alyeska reports, totals approximately \$100 million (dollars).

To produce the pipeline in the United States with American labor would have been too costly, the Alyeska Consortium stated ZODIAC.

COME TO THE LOWELL TECH SAILING CLUB



WHEELING AROUND

Yes, car fans, we're back and in even greater force than last year. Contrary to popular belief, we do not require Gee Haw Whamdiddles for each member.

This is officially the unofficial column of the Sports Car Club. At the first meeting last Thursday, the club decided to have the first rallye on Sept. 29 which is two weeks from yesterday. This will be a novice rallye designed for the inexperienced rallyist and open to ANYONE. The club charges a small entry fee (less than half of any other club) to cover expenses. Those people who are interested in rallying and would like a copy of our General Directions which gives a better description of a rallye, drop a note to box 1018.

Club members are entitled to discounts at area auto parts stores, discounts to auto meets and shows, also they get reduced entry fees for events sponsored by the club. If you missed the first meeting there will be another on Sept. 26 in SUM rm. 524 at 12:15 pm.

We're glad to see the Manta V is alive again, too bad a certain Corvair isn't. Is that smoke coming out of the Charger?

Raffle tickets for the Bradley GT Sports Car being awarded by the Regatta Committee are available from club members. A Bradley would make a nice rallye car! Where's my Gee-Haw-Whamdiddle? Chirp!

CLIMBING, RIDING AND PADDLING

The 1974-75 school year is underway and with it comes the tensions of studying. The Alpine Club provides a healthy release of this tension. Every week hikes, canoe trips, bicycle rides, rock climbs, and cave explorations are run. The club is staffed by people experienced in all of these phases of outdoor activity. Just last weekend we held three successful events. The first was a 30 mile bicycle ride into the hills of southern N. H. Included in this ride was riding up and down a 2 mile dirt road. The rock climbing section of the club spent its first weekend instructing the new rock rats in the techniques of knots, ropes, and friction climbing. The backpacking group took a load of goofers up the Big M (Monadnock, that is). This weekend another bicycle trip is planned, more rock climbing for you rookies (it's not too late to start yet), a cave exploration, and possibly another hike. If all this sounds good to you, the Alpine Club is for you. If you're inexperienced we'll teach you, if you lack equipment we'll help supply you. The Alpine Club is going places and the direction is up. So come and talk with us tomorrow (Tues.) at 1 pm in room K-202. If you can't make the meeting but are still interested contact Craig at box 1018.



46 Deserters Needed for Canadian Trip

Amnesty for LTI students who want to go to Montreal on Oct. 26-Oct. 28. Get away from Tech and spend 3 days and 2 nights at the De La Salle Hotel in Downtown Montreal. Transportation by Continental Trailways. Meals and tips NOT included. \$41.50 per person for a double, \$37.50 per person for a triple. Sponsored by the Student Senate. For more info contact the Chief Deserter Herself.

Karen Majewski Box 2551

Cure For Drug Addicts

(ZNS) Synthetic marijuana may be an ideal cure for drug addiction.

A team of researchers at the Medical College of Virginia reports it has experimented with "synthetic derivatives" of pot as an anti-addiction agent.

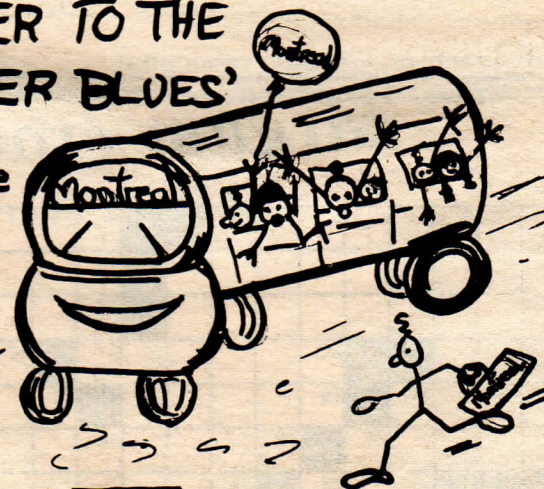
Doctor William Dewey, a member of the team, said that tests on rats and mice over the past 18 months showed that some of the synthetic pot compounds reduced the development of addiction to morphine.

The doctors added that some pot compounds also seemed to be ideal pain killers and tranquilizers ZODIAC.

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TAMING OF THE SHREW

On Tuesday, Sept. 17 and Wednesday, Sept. 18, the Players will present some scenes from William Shakespeare's THE TAMING OF THE SHREW. Last year we also staged some scenes from THE TAMING OF THE SHREW, this year we have put together a new production to open our season. The cast has been enlarged with new people, and the scenes have been lengthened to give the production a greater unity.

The scenes being done cover the main plot of the

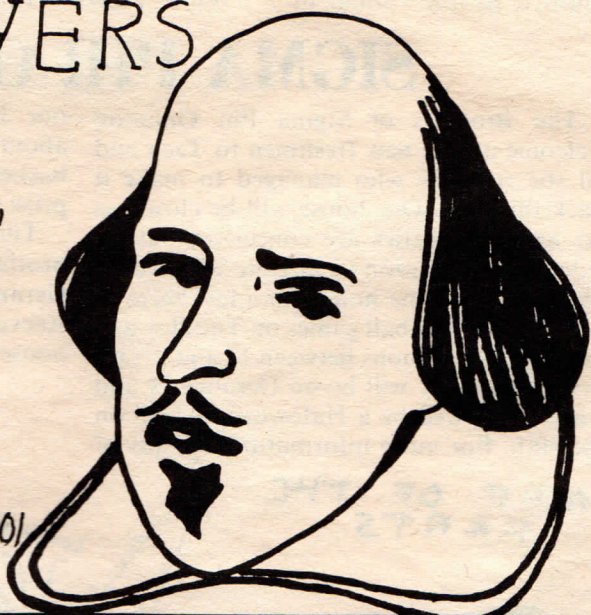
play, Petruchio's wooing Katherina. If you missed last year's production, be sure not to miss this year's. It all starts at 8:00 P.M., in the Little Theatre (SUB 301) and it's free. All students, members of the faculty, and administration are welcome.

Last Thursday, the players had their first meeting of the year. Ten new people joined our group. Our next meeting will be held in the Little Theatre (SUB 301) at 12:30, on Thursday, Sept. 19. After the meeting, tryouts for THE BANKER'S DILEMMA will be held.

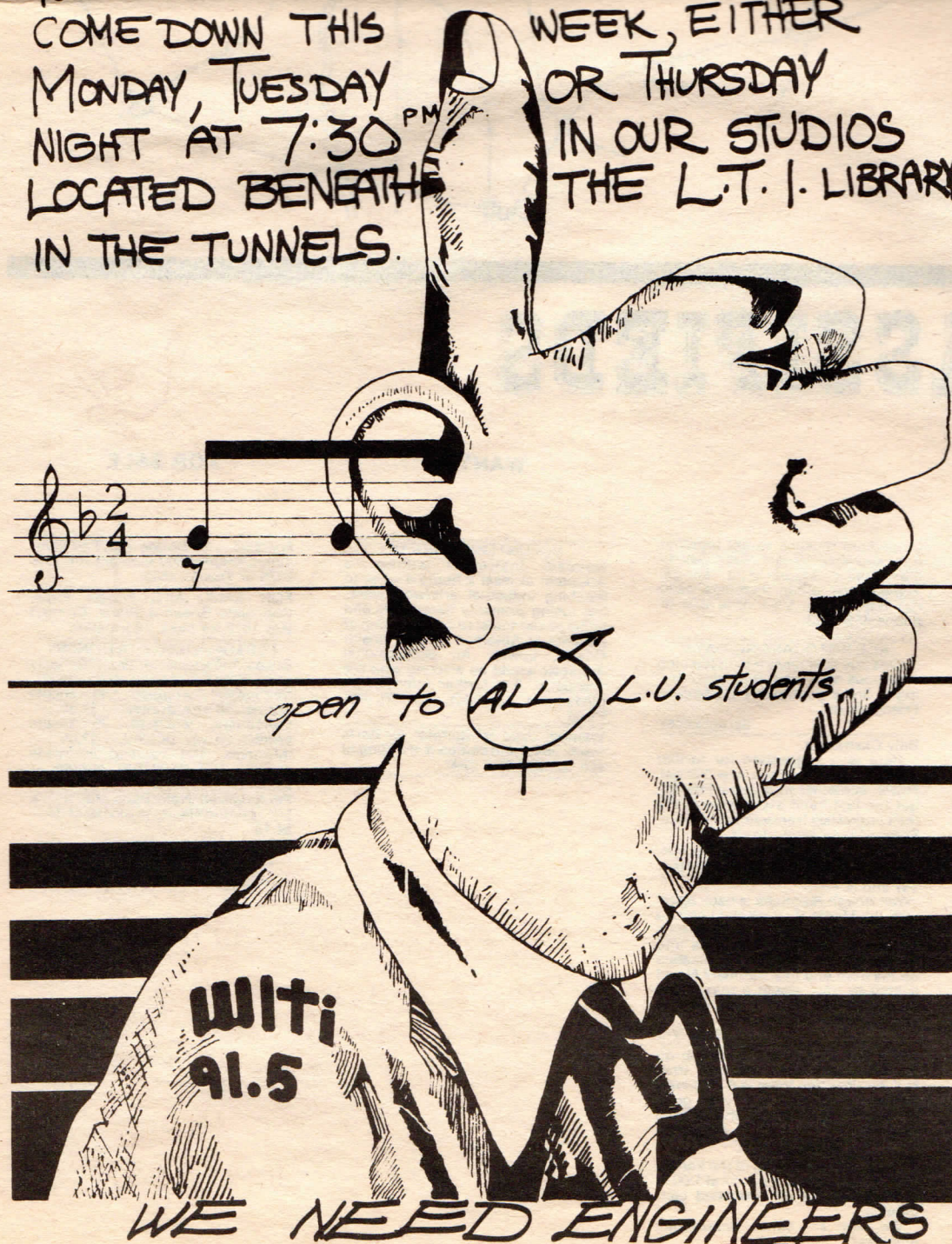
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A.V.S. Movie of the week:

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"The Molly Maguires"

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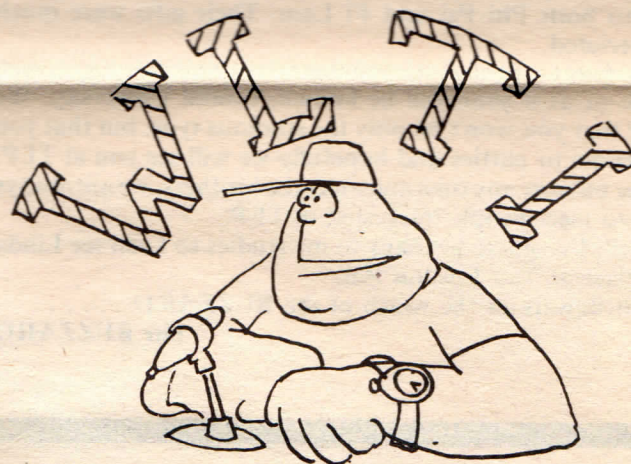
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Actual events in small coal mining towns in Pennsylvania in the 1870's provide the background of this melodrama. Harris is McParlan, an underground detective hired by the mine owners to infiltrate and expose a group of miners who are using brutal terrorist tactics to improve their wages and wretched working conditions. Connery is Kehoe, dedicated leader of the secret rebel group (the Molly Maguires) of Irish immigrants. Each in his own way must pervert his honor to gain his goal; one as informer, the other as a murderer. Each comes to understand that he has been victimized by circumstances of tragic dimension.

The theme concentrates on a powerful struggle between owner and worker.

The settings were shot in Eckley, Pennsylvania — the only coal mine in America that still exists as it did a century ago. Time: 123 min.

Kevin "Scoop" Rose



MONDAY

5:59 pm Sign-on
6:00 Public Affairs
6:30 News
6:45 Jim Doucette
10:00 Backstage-Win Kausch
2:00 am Sign-off

TUESDAY

5:59 pm Sign-on
6:00 Public Affairs
6:30 News
6:45 Nevada Nick Fountas
10:00 BACKSTAGE-Tom McAllister
2:00 am Sign-off

WEDNESDAY

5:59 pm Sign-on
6:00 Public Affairs
6:30 News
6:45 Dick Kenny
10:00 BACKSTAGE-Phil
2:00 Sign-off

THURSDAY

5:59 pm Sign-on

6:00 Public Affairs

6:30 News
6:45 Tony J.
10:00 John Cobleigh
2:00 am Sign-off

FRIDAY

5:59 pm Sign-on
6:00 Public Affairs
6:30 News
6:45 Den Hollis
10:00 Keith Wallace
2:00 am Sign-off

SATURDAY

5:59 pm Sign-on
6:00 News
6:05 A.J.
10:00 Bob Flagg
2:00 am Sign-off

SUNDAY

5:59 pm Sign-on
6:00 News
6:05 Microphone Mike Yucky
10:00 Nancy W.
2:00 Sign-off

If you are interested in joining the staff of WLTi, whether your knowledge of electronics is small or large, we hold courses at our studios Monday nights at 7:30 pm. Our studios are located on the ground floor of the library.



TAU EPSILON PHI

Well, it's back to the old grind and it really feels good. I really missed all that partying this summer. I see that a lot of people got into the swing last Tuesday with a Stag Party featuring "Deep Throat", and all the beer you could drink. Well, the turnout was so good that we are showing it again this Tuesday at 8:00. Far out! Also, at our last meeting, there was some mention of Scorpio or as he is more commonly known, T.W., for one of our upcoming parties.

At this time, I'd like to express the thanks of Tau Epsilon Phi to both Phi Psi and Pi Lam. Their gifts were much appreciated.

I'd like to personally welcome the freshmen to Lowell Tech, or as it soon will be known, Lowell University. We hope that you won't be only the studious type, but that you will come to parties and hopefully we will see you at TEP. Come on over any time and meet the brothers, we are always glad to meet people interested in TEP.

Well, I've got to get back to my studies so I can see Linda Lovelace at Tau Epsilon Phi.

But Beware of the wrath of the BUZZARD.....

The BUZZARD

OMICRON PI

How was your summer? Good we hope. Now everyone is really anxious to crack the books, right?!!?!!

Our house will remain closed until sometime in early December or so at which time we'll be eagerly looking forward to meeting all comers. Our home opener will be at Shea Stadium.

The annual pledge party is this Saturday, soon to be followed by the formal in-

duction of twenty pledges. They are: Mark Polastri, Mark Szen, Hussein Bitar, Jim Pearson, John Ciccolini, Paul Olsen, Billy Dililo, Jay Callahan, Gilly Donnatelli, Spaso, Steve Dellechiaie, Steve Pollock, Jim Kelly, Mark Conway, Paul Ritchie, Paul Ciccone, Frank Diodato, John Grady, Steve Mikus, and Scott Mackay.

The public relations

department received a memo last Wednesday requesting the publication of the toots' name. Is that alright with you Deb? Also worthy of note: Last Wed. Thick as a Brick turned out to be every bit the hustler of females he boasted of. We also heard Steve Mikus had no trouble getting a date for Saturday night — he's taking Sylvia.

Bill Liberis
Historian

SIGMA PHI OMICRON

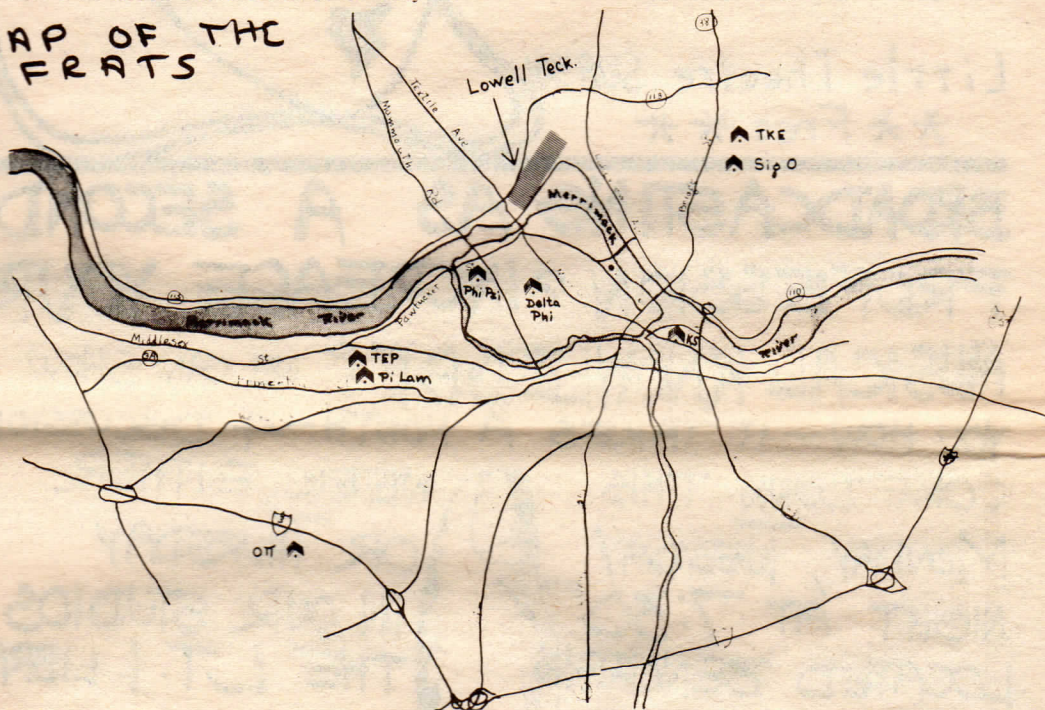
The Brothers of Sigma Phi Omicron welcome all the new freshmen to Tech and all the students who managed to make it back this year. Our house will be closed as far as open parties are concerned but we extend an invitation to anyone who would like to stop by the house for a few beers or come to our football games on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons between 12 and 2. Our first open party will be on October 19 and will be followed by a Halloween Special on the 30th. For more information, see any of

our Brothers around school and inquire about our Cheer Raffle. First prize is a \$50 basket, second prize is a \$25 basket and third prize is worth \$15.

This new semester brought us 5 new brothers: they are, John Cobley, Glenn Gerante, Steve Yazhari, Dave Zelonis, Rick Reeves. We hope to see everyone at the house this year.

Sincerely,
The Brotherhood of
Sigma Phi Omicron

MAP OF THE FRATS



CLASSIFIEDS

PERSONALS

Mark,
Did you ever get together with your true love???

Managing Editor;
Stop making passes

FOR SALE

450 Honda, new custom paint, highway pegs, sissy bar (padded), pullbacks, new chain and sprockets, new clutch, battery. First \$800 takes it quickly, need money badly. Ed box 1018 or call 458-9705.

Bike Painting

Custom painting done at very reasonable rates, half dealer price, cobwebbing, ribbon, metalflake, flip-flop, lace, pin-stripping. box 1018 or 458-9705.

Good morning campers!

In just two short weeks the journey shall inaugurate a period of tranquility unknown to anyone connected with this place. As I mingle and meander through these states, the WORD shall be relayed directly. So don't touch that dial, just keep pushing the buttons. Sooner or later somethin's gotta break. Keep it together. Hi Ma.

Fu

The Polymeric Pedagogical Pimp and his roommate say thanks to those two Techmen, Vito and Martin, who cam thru on Thursday night. The Saab says thanks!

Do you dig gettin' HIGH slowly and coming down when you feel like it? Then wander thru the hallowed halls of Technorama and drift into B 326 around 1:00 in the p.m. on the 17th, the day after Monday, TOMORROW, and become an interested candidate to become an enthusiastic member of the illustrious LTI Ski Team. If you've read this far, we definitely want to

discuss your possibilities of joining the LTI Ski Team, an equal opportunity employer.

OPPORTUNITY, sparetime, earn up to \$100 weekly in your home addressing circulars. List of firms with offers sent for just \$2.00! Guaranteed! W.G. Smith Enterprises, Box 1287-j, Palmdale, Calif. 93550.

hey, big burger!!!

Dear N.Y.er

Take a good look at the new front end in the parking lot because once we're on the road all you'll see is the rear end.

Rough Ralph "Manta V"

REMEMBER THE VINEYARD AT NIGHT! AND ESPECIALLY THE STRANGE NOISE.

Kaknes — We'll get you yet. Food poisoning isn't working and starvation isn't either.

the Students

Are you sure that the Players aren't doing the musical, "Stop the Merger, I Want to get Off!" instead of "The Sound of Merger"?

Got a problem? Or just need someone who will listen to you? Mr. Whitford is in the Counseling Office, SUB 409, every Tues. and Thurs. afternoon. Come on over.

Dear Uncle Tony, are you going to see the Players' first production of the year, scenes from "Taming of the Shrew"? If you don't, we'll tell Joey! Mikey

Male & Female Head Hair urgently needed for Analytical Chemistry Research Project. Please come to O 405. Hours this week: Mon. 2-5, Tue. 9-2, Wed. 9-11 and 1-5.

Looking for guitar players into C.S.N.Y., Rush, Dylan, and other light

to medium rockers, to get together now and then to jam. Best way to learn new styles and songs. Temperance Union members need not reply. Rick, L.T.I. Box 258 or phone 459-4643.

ACE ROTOCASTING DAY?

This day is in memorial to the long strenuous hours that Billy spent trying to find a good piece. Go back to Friendly's Bill.

Scrapmaster.

Billy Castracker.

Here is a suggestion for further product research. For a new 300 gal. HDPE container we suggest that you get the first hand experience of the melt properties from within the mold. Forward your report to us.

With fond remembrances,
Scrapmasters of America

VW and N.Y.er.

Well Rough Ralphalfa is back again with the Manta V all patched up and ready to rallye. But are you really serious about letting him back into the Sports Car Club after he smashed up his front end this summer? Now I submit to you: would a reasonable man drive like that? Long live the sober drivers!

Saab V-3

VW & N.Y.er, VW-Nice paint job on the bike but I don't like your trim. N.Y.er—You see there is a Gee-Haw Whimsey Diddle but you gotta stroke it right to get the correct response.

Supercivil

ATTENTION!!
There will be a meeting of the Varsity Ski Team Tuesday Sept. 17 at 1:00 in room B-326 for all interested candidates.

We are an equal opportunity employer.

WANTED

VOLUNTEER NEEDED!

Needed: Instructor willing to volunteer at least 2 hours a week to teaching industrial arts/woodworking (using primarily hand tools and some power tools) to a small group of patients at Solomon Mental Health Center, Lowell. An occupational therapist would be working with the instructor. For further information, please call 454-8851, ext. 80, Ms. Price.

Wanted: Used refrigerator for dorm room; small and compact. If willing to sell, contact Box 2297.

FOR SALE

For Sale — 63 Dodge Van, Fair Condition, Asking \$350. Contact Jim, Box 2376 or Towers 1513.

FOR SALE: AKC Poodle Pups, Chocolate Brown & Black. Contact Box 1515 for more information.

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LTI HAWKS RETURN

The Hawks this year are entering into a three year old league, the Eastern Collegiate Club Football Conference. The conference contains eleven teams, with a championship game being named the "Schaefer Bowl".

The league contains some old enemies, such as Worcester State and Bentley, we know what to expect from these two. There are a couple of new teams this year. One seemingly tough battle will be against Providence College, a well known basketball stronghold which sports a football club.

The Hawks this year will be headed by Coach Joe "Bull" Donovan. Coach Donovan was the assistant coach last year. This will be his fourth year as a football coach in the high school and college level. His right hand man and line coach is Scott Reardon, equally skilled in the game. An alumni of Tech football, Billy Treder will be taking charge of the defensive backs.

With people of this caliber leading the Hawks, it's only up to the players to give 100% to gain a winning season.

A group of about 47 people showed up for the first practice, after the dust and flying turf settled, we seem to be left with about 34 good, stout, strong willed, players. A normal drop rate under a tough coach.

The team has a good nucleus of veterans returning this year, Rock DiAngelo a 4 year man; B.C. Connely 4 years; a half dozen 3 year men and 4 or 5 second year men.

Add some good experienced freshmen and rookies and we have a team that should stand strong in this new league.

It is hoped to see many supporters at the Bentley game this Saturday the 21st at Bentley in Waltham.

Maddog Keegan

SOCCER

The Lowell Tech Varsity Soccer Team is underway for the 1974 season. They've only had 5 practices to date, but the teamwork and timing is very smooth, but it looks like they'll be ready for their first scrimmage at Tufts University on Saturday 14, at 2:00 pm. Second year Coach, Nash Helmy, has the team working very strenuously and with 14 lettermen returning, he looks forward to a good season after last year's dismal 1-9-2 record.

The main problem that plagued the Terriers last year was their inability to score. The defense in 9 of the 12 games, allowed only 14 goals while the team scored only seven all season. The forward line this year should be a strong point with veterans Karl Maki, Billy George, Charles Mentos, and switching from halfback, a starter for two years, is Al Doig. Pressing these four are lettermen Paul Aronian, Dave Nilson, Amadu Seasay, Scott Stevenson, and Freshman Dave Luna and Dave Bender, who was a Dual-County League All Star for Acton High last year.

At halfback are two returning players, senior Paul Tremble and Sophomore Carlos Vega, also likely to see a lot of action is frosh John Kalkanajian, a captain at Wilmington High and a Mass. Assoc. League All-Star. Two other freshmen Eric Photiadis from Greece, Fred McWilliams, and senior Al Siefert a transfer student from New England Aeronautical Institute, have looked promising.

There is tough competition at the fullback position with seniors Mike Bettencourt and Pete Folger, junior Mark Norige, and sophomore John Pustis all returning, and there's plenty of depth with freshman Bob Pustis and Al Lemieux and Louis Mesa from Columbia all pubbing for a starting berth.

In the goal it looks like Dave D'Olympio a 3 year veteran for LTI, with frosh Chuck Amos, a suburban League All-Star at Arlington High and sophomore Jim Concannon rounding out a solid goalkeeping unit.

This team is going to do well this year, but it needs your support. Take two hours off, and come and enjoy a soccer game. The first game is Thursday September 26 at 3 pm behind the gym against neighboring Merrimack College. If you can only stay for part of the game, that's fine, and if you've never seen a soccer game — here is your chance. I hope to see a good crowd, and please get out and give these players your support.

Steve "Spazo" Dunn

FALL COMPETITION LTI ROWING CLUB

OCT. 6 FALL FESTIVAL REGATTA

NATIONALLY TELEVISED 1-5:30 **HOME**

OCT. 12 FRESHMAN REGATTA AND PARENTS' DAY. HOME

OCT. 20 HEAD OF THE CHARLES THE LARGEST IN THE HEMISPHERE CAMBRIDGE

OCT. 26 BROCKVILLE INTER-NATIONAL CANADA

NOV. 3 ALUMNI MEET HOME

2-5 pm

Women's Varsity Bowling

Women, here's your chance to become involved in your school by joining the Women's Varsity Bowling team. What I mean by a varsity sport is you may qualify to receive trophies, or a jacket after two years, or an LTI blanket after four years of participation.

This sport is open to *anyone* interested in trying out. Practices are every Thursday at 5:00 pm, at the Brunswick Lanes on the Blvd.

There is no cost *what-so-ever* involved, and rides will be provided.

A Bowling team consists of 6 females, that compete against such colleges as B.U., Clark, Western New England, American University in Washington D.C., and many more colleges in the area.

It's alot of fun, so why don't you give it a try. For more info, write Box 818 LTI

Karen Collins Co-captain

-TRACK MEETING-

Tuesday, September 17, all those interested in participating in track, please come to the Varsity locker room in the Costello Gym.



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